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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No.	9958-002-27 CONT	
		First Inventor or Application Identifier	JOHN SHANNON	
Title		METHODS AND ORGANISMS FOR CONCENTRATING AND RECOVERING METALS AND MINERALS FROM AQUEOUS MEDIA		

APPLICATION ELEMENTS <small>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</small>		ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231	
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) <small>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</small> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.		ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 7. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney <small>(when there is an assignee)</small> 8. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable) 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations 10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White Advance Serial No. Postcard 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <small>(if foreign priority is claimed)</small> 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Priority 14. <input type="checkbox"/> List of Inventors' Names and Addresses 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification Total Pages 11			
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 			
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration Total Pages 3 a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)) <small>(for continuation/divisional with box 16 completed)</small>			
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked) <small>The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.</small>			
16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/167,481, filed October 8, 1998 (pending)(CPA filed July 14, 2000) Prior application information: Examiner: CHEN, S. Group Art Unit: 1633			
17. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This application is a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Division <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application Serial No. 09/167,481 Filed on October 8, 1998 (pending) (CPA filed July 14, 2000) <input type="checkbox"/> This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed			
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				Serial No.		NEW CONTINUATION APPLICATION			
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1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any UNDERPAYMENT or credit any OVERPAYMENT in the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.						FEE CALCULATION (continued)								
						3. ADDITIONAL FEES								
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed.						Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description				
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FEE CALCULATION						105	130	205	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath				
1. BASIC FILING FEE						127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet				
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description		139	130	139	130	Non-English specification				
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101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee		115	110	215	55	1-mo ext of time				
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee		116	390	216	195	2-mo ext of time				
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee		117	890	217	445	3-mo ext of time				
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee		118	1390	218	695	4-mo ext of time				
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee		128	1690	228	945	5-mo ext of time				
SUBTOTAL (1)							\$355.00	119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal		
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES						120	310	220	155	Appeal Brief				
tot. claims		10	-	20*	= 0	x	\$9	=	0	121	270	221	135	Request for Oral Hearing
ind. claims		7	-	3*	= 4	x	\$40	=	160	142	1240	242	620	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee
<input type="checkbox"/>		Multiple Dependent Claims				\$135	=			143	440	243	220	Design Issue Fee
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description		144	600	244	300	Plant Issue Fee				
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)			122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner				
103	180	203	9	Claims in excess of 20		126	180	126	180	IDS Submission				
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3		581	40	581	40	Assignment				
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		179	710	279	355	For Filing RCE				
109	80	209	40	*Reissue independent claims over original patent		169	900	169	900	Expedited Design				
110	18	210	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		OTHER (indicate below)								
SUBTOTAL (2)							\$160.00							
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